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PROPOSES GARDENING TO HELP THE TOWN

Superintendent James G. Pentz Advances New Idea

HELP TO PLAYGROUNDS

Children Could Be Taught How to Cultivate Plants and Vegetables

One of the best plans that has been advanced for improving the town as a desirable residence as well as a manufacturing center was this morning proposed by Prof. James G. Pentz, Superintendent of schools, in the suggestion that in connection with the playgrounds movement there be a project carried out for the gardening of vacant lots. The suggestion, which is in line with that of expert civic workers all over the country, will probably be taken up by the playgrounds committee at a future meeting.

Prof. Pentz' idea is to have seeds distributed among the children to be planted under the direction of competent gardeners. These seeds would be planted on all the available vacant lots with an eye for beauty as well as to the cultivation of marketable products. During the playground season with a man in charge of the playgrounds who is also acquainted with gardening, the children could be taught the best methods of raising their own flowers and vegetables. This would come as a part of the playground work and would be diverting and interesting to the children. But the farthest reaching effect would be the improvement of the civic beauty of the town and the cultivation of the minds of the children of intelligence on matters which would stand them in good stead in later years.

During the years of his incumbency as superintendent of the Charleroi schools, Prof. Pentz has devoted a part of his time to the work of seed planting. The year before he came there were about \$30 worth of seeds sold to the pupils in penny packets his first year about \$56 worth, his second year about \$60 and last year about \$80. These seeds are grown under the auspices of the Children's Gardening Association of America and are sold to the children at cost. Last year there was a noticeable increase in the gardening work done over the town.

Manufacturers looking for locations in many cases look at the condition of a town rather than the proposed site for their mill, is it

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Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and cozyest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings, lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-11

Programs to be Rendered

Washington's Birthday to Be Celebrated in Schools Friday

Special literary programs have been arranged throughout the schools for rendition Friday afternoon in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Although the programs will be varied they will in reality be Washington programs. The High School literary society will have, to aid it, in giving the various numbers, the High School orchestra, which was recently organized. In the various rooms the programs will begin at about 2:30 o'clock and it will be regarded as a special visiting day for parents and patrons.

PALMER PLEADS GUILTY

Negro Gets Indeterminate Sentence for Killing Women

MUST SERVE SIX YEARS

Instead of securing a first degree verdict for murder in the case of Stewart Palmer, colored, indicted for killing Mrs. Reesa Hicks and her daughter, Mrs. Hilda A. Pearce, at Hackett September 4, as asked for by the Commonwealth at the beginning of the trial, a plea of guilty of voluntary manslaughter was accepted Wednesday. The case against Stewart came to a sudden end when he agreed to plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter, and his attorneys put up the proposition to the district attorney. After a consultation with the court the plea was accepted and the court proceeded to administer the sentence.

On each count Palmer was given a minimum sentence of three years and a maximum of 12 years, the one sentence to begin after the expiration of the first. Judge McIlvaine explained fully to the defendant what the indeterminate sentence meant and under what conditions he might be able to be released in six years and for what reasons he might have to remain 24 years.

For a double murder, and each of the victims a woman, it is considered that Palmer was very lucky in escaping a first degree verdict.

Samuel Niederman, a junk dealer of Donora, was convicted Wednesday before Judge Taylor on charges of receiving stolen goods and purchasing junk from minors. The private prosecutor was Charles H. Smith, a metal worker of Donora. On a similar

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AUSTRIAN ON TRIAL FOR TRIPLE CRIME

Charged With Killing Three Persons at Canonsburg--Said to Have Tried to Kill Daughter, Who is Now Principal Witness

Jan Ribarik was arraigned at court Wednesday, charged with a triple murder, and is on trial before Judge Taylor today. He pleaded "not guilty."

In a fit of anger and while intoxicated Jan Ribarik on the evening of December 18, in the Alexander Place, North Starbarn township, adjoining Canonsburg, shot and killed, it is alleged, Matavi Novak and his wife, Mary Ann Novak and a boarder in the Novak home, Frank Slavansko. The weapon used was a revolver. A daughter of the defendant Antoinette Ribarik, escaped death by running away from the scene of the shooting. She will be the important witness for the commonwealth.

Ribarik is an Austrian and so were

his victims. They all resided in the same house in the Alexander place, Ribarik and his daughter having two rooms upstairs. Ribarik had been in this country about 11 years and the daughter came here just a short time previous to the shooting.

The shooting, it is claimed, grew out of improper proposals that the defendant had made to his daughter. She had been living upstairs with her father and she told Mrs. Novak what had occurred. Mrs. Novak suggested that the girl come down stairs and sleep. This the girl did and that angered the father, who accused Mr. and Mrs. Novak of influencing the girl against the father.

The jury was selected Wednesday afternoon and are being kept together.

MUST NOT HUNT FOR LEAK WITH LIGHT

Greensboro Gas Company Issues Note of Warning to Gas Users--Cold Weather Causes Pipes to Break

A note of warning has been sounded by the Greensboro Gas company to gas users in Charleroi, instructing them to watch out for leaks and accidents that may result from the unprecedented cold weather. It is claimed that the ground is frozen to a much greater depth than usual and the danger of broken and leaking service lines is correspondingly increased.

In the warning circular that has

been sent out, gas users are instructed that in case any odor of gas is detected the gas should be shut off at the meter immediately, all fires and lights extinguished, the premises aired and the Gas company notified. Unlike the water company, it is stated the gas company will fix the break and charge themselves.

One of the instructions is that people exercise great care in looking for gas leaks with a light.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR REV. DUTY

A reception will be held in the First Christian church Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Duty, who came here recently from Ohio. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting principally of musical numbers. The affair is to be in charge of the Young Ladies Circle and an invitation has been extended to members of the church and their friends.

Bigelow Will Make Address

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington County Supervisors' Association, held in the court house at Washington, Wednesday, arrangements were made for the sixth annual convention of the road supervisors of the county, to be held there on March 19. The principal address will be delivered by E. M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner.

Banks Observe Holiday.
Washington's Birthday is being observed by the closing of the banks and postoffice. The public schools did not suspend for the occasion as is done in many localities.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. H. E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburg.

See the great emotional drama, "East Lynn," at the Star Theatre tonight. 172-t1

Notice.
The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Night's Auditorium Thursday, February 22, and each succeeding Thursday. Select Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 170-t3

Mrs. Thomas W. Warrensford went to Uniontown Wednesday night to visit relatives.

EAGLESON FOR DELEGATE PLACE

James P. Eagleson, a Washington attorney, announces as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district. He is a staunch supporter of Republican policies and principles, and believes that the commercial supremacy of the United States can be maintained only by the continuation of those beneficent measures that have been evolved from this party in the past.

Mr. Eagleson does not espouse the cause of any faction within the ranks, but believes that the actions of the party, as a whole, must be guided by what appears to be the greatest possible good for the country and not for the selfish exploitation of the ambitions of any individual, or coalition of men within the party. If elected, Mr. Eagleson will attend the national convention unpledged in advance to any avowed or prospective candidate for president and in casting his vote will be prompted by what may present itself as being for the best interests of the whole Republican party, and in accord with the wishes of the party in the Twenty-fourth district.

Mr. Eagleson is prominent in local Republican affairs, being treasurer of the county committee and in close touch with conditions in Washington county. He is a practitioner at the bar and finds time, in addition to his office work, to interest himself extensively in the management of the People's National Bank, Washington, of which he is president.

Notice Stockholders' Meeting.
The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting. 172-t1wt Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.

Saturday Afternoon.
Prof. Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 25 cents. 161-tf

COLD WAVE HOLDS BACK SERIOUS RIVER FLOOD

Constable Pardoned

John Young of Huston Run Has Sentence Commuted--Killed Andy Gashes

The pardon board sitting at Harrisburg Wednesday recommended that the sentence of John Young, a former constable at Huston Run, be commuted and the man released from the Western Penitentiary where he has already served about two years.

About two years ago Young, a Union township constable attended a foreign celebration ostensibly to preserve order. A fight developed and during the mole Andy Gashes was shot. Young was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from three to twelve years.

CRUELTY TO HORSE CHARGED

Carroll Township Man Said to Have Treated "Bill" Mean

KEPT HIM OUT ALL TIME

Mail Brown, on an appeal from summary conviction, he being charged with cruelty to animals, was tried before Judge McIlvaine at Washington Wednesday afternoon without a jury. The private prosecutor was Jacob Blatt. The defendant was simply charged with allowing a horse named "Bill," belonging to him, to run loose in a field in Carroll township, without feed or water.

The offense was committed in January. Before Alderman A. R. Day, of Monongahela, the defendant was convicted. From this judgment he took an appeal. After the court had heard the facts he simply dismissed the case and made no order as to the costs. This was very disappointing to several witnesses, who could get no money for loafing around for two or three days.

Serving Good Supper.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding their annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper today. It is being served in the basement of the church, and is liberally patronized by the town's people.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

See the great psychological play, "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde" at the Star Theatre tomorrow night. 172-t1

Stage of Over Twenty Feet Recorded at Lock No. 4

ICE GOING DOWN STREAM

Thawing Stopped Along Monongahela--Boats May Resume Soon

What would probably have been a serious flood along the Monongahela river was checked Wednesday night by the arrival of a much heralded cold wave from the northwest. The river attained a stage of 20.7 feet shortly before noon today and remained stationary at that point.

When the ice started out of the river Wednesday night in the lower pools and was quickly followed by that in upper pools, a serious flood was looked for. The several days' thaw had filled the creeks emptying into the river. About headwaters the condition was the same practically as in the lower pools.

All Wednesday night the river rose, but the colder weather stopped the rise from thawing and thus prevented a too hasty rise that would mean a flood.

Today the ice is going over the dam nicely. There is practically no damage reported along the Monongahela river. It is expected that it will not be long until boats can resume shipments of coal in full. The river has not been navigable in the upper pools for about two weeks and nearly as long a time in the lower pools.

The weather forecast for today was fulfilled in its entirety. It was severe northwest winds and colder. This morning there was about a 60 mile an hour gale blowing through the Monongahela valley. Friday cold and fair weather is promised.

May Really Get Wharf

The business interests of Monessen are becoming interested in the possibilities of river traffic, and it is stated that as soon as the street to the river there is completed a wharf and suitable landing place will be erected to take proper care of this method of transportation.

LOSES PIG; NOW THEY KID HIM

In a card contest between two teams chosen from the Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday night, the team captained by P. J. Connelly won over that captained by J. W. Carroll. The prize was to be a young pig. Now the members are "kidding" Mr. Carroll about offering a reward for the recovery of the pig.

George D. Clark and Dr. J. W. Manon were visitors in Pittsburg on business Wednesday.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Feb. 22 In American History.

1732—George Washington born in
Westmoreland county, Va.; died at
Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.
1778—Rembrandt Peale, celebrated art-
ist who painted Washington from
life, born; died 1800.
1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, au-
thor and diplomat, born; died 1891.
1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico,
and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexi-
can army by American volunteers
under General Zachary Taylor.
1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, popular hu-
morousist, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:42; moon sets
10:23 p. m.; moon at greatest libration
east, exposing its face farthest east;
moon at ascending node, crossing sun's
path upward.

WRONGS TO BE RIGHTED.

The Woman's Suffrage Constitu-
tional League of Pennsylvania as-
serts that the laws of this Common-
wealth place more value upon prop-
erty than upon virtue, the age of con-
sent for girls being sixteen years,
while they cannot sign property away
until twenty-one years of age. In
some States it is still legal for a
man to whip his wife, and in others a
husband has absolute control over his
wife's wages and bank account. In
the majority of the States the mar-
ried mother has no legal control over
the minor child, no right to their
wages, no say as to what school,
clothes or medical treatment their
children shall receive.

Backed by the W. C. T. U., the
State Grange, the Prohibition party,
the Socialist party, the Keystone
party, and the most of the labor or-
ganizations, the Woman's Suffrage
Amendment League proposes to make
another fight for a constitutional
amendment granting woman suffrage
at the next session of the Legislature.
The League has had two bills pre-
sented to the Legislature by "Uncle
Banks" Holland of Washington coun-
ty. The first bill died a natural death
in the Law and Order committee,
while the second one got as far as a
hearing. The women of the League
are making a special appeal to the
voters to take action at the coming
primaries in April to demand of the
candidates for Assembly to vote in
favor of submitting a constitutional
amendment for woman suffrage. The
most ignorant man in Pennsylvania
is given the ballot, but the intelli-
gent woman is barred from a voice
in the government to which she is
subject. Making a vassal of woman
is one of the great wrongs that re-
mains to be righted in our present
day civilization.

STUDY THE PRIMARY LAW.

Because the people generally have
not fully appreciated and taken ad-
vantage of the uniform primary law
of Pennsylvania, this Commonwealth
is more or less regarded in the cat-
egory of progressiveness as one of the
backward States in the matter of
giving the people a direct voice in
the nominations of candidates. A
recent publication in enumerating the
States that have attained the direct
primary places Pennsylvania as
among the backward Commonwealths
that are deficient in popular methods
of nomination.

This error is probably due to the
big howl that was made at the last
campaign that the candidates for
State office were selected by the
bosses, and that the people had no
voice in the nominations. As a mat-
ter of fact Pennsylvania has one of
the best direct primary laws in ex-
istence. The law gives candidates
for delegates to the State and Na-
tional conventions the privilege of
having printed in connection with
their names on the tickets the candi-
dates they will support for President,
Governor, or other State officials. Thus
it will be seen that the voters of the
State have a direct voice in stating
their preference, if they so desire.
Thus far the voters of the Common-
wealth have not seen fit to exercise
their full rights under the primary
law, and this neglect and indiffer-
ence has been taken to mean that
Pennsylvania has as yet no direct pri-
mary law.

Every voter should study his rights
and privileges under the primary
law. When he does so he will find
that he has a whole lot more power
than he realizes at the present time.
If he and his neighbors exercise this
power at the right time he can have
things coming his way any time he
so desires.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Contrary to the general belief it
does take a little intelligence to
write even ordinary poetry.

Chicago is going to have a try at
the labor problem. Pittsburgh and
Philadelphia would be pleased to oc-
cupy the front seats and do most of
the laughing.

Why is it that a pug nosed girl
nearly always insists upon a profile
photograph.

A talkative victim in a barber shop
chair is as much out of place as a
safety razor in the chief barber's
makeup box.

When a stock company advertises
the gowns of its women rather than
its repertoire of plays, it is a sure
sign that the physical beauty of the
members is superior to their talent
and ability.

It is more than actors deserve to
be assailed with eggs costing 50
cents per dozen.

Charleroi has the reputation of be-
ing a good town for athletic teams.
to say nothing of its reputation in
a half thousand other ways. Which
proves that advertising pays.

Life is just one thing after another.
A person doesn't get through stoking
the furnace and carrying ashes until
he starts swatting flies.

The time draws nigh
When you and I,
However tired we be,
Must take out our bit
Of alleged wit
About that cherry tree.
—Johnstown Leader

Women jurors would be all right;
if there was any method of keeping
a man and wife off the same jury.

If sugar is to be put on the free
list stockings will go higher. Of
course what is meant is they will go
higher in tariff duty.

Both have been given a trial and it
is now up to the people to decide
which they prefer, Mr. Zero or J.
Piuvius. After which the weather
man will do just as he pleases.

A description of a wedding op-
plates that "the bride was charm-
ingly though becomingly dressed." It
reminds us of the repo ter's note.
"The patient is much better, though
Doctor Brown is still in attendance."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Col. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg,
one of the speakers at the banquet
of the Belle Vernon Civic League
Tuesday night, pulled off a good one
on John Jenkins. At the beginning
of the program "Jinks" related his
famous dialect story of how the
Italian worker in the McKeesport
tube mills went down to Pittsburg
to see his first baseball game at For-
bes Field. "Jinks" swarthy complex-
ion and perfect command of the Ital-
ian dialect would deceive almost
any one as to his nationality, albeit
he is a native of Elizabeth, Pa.

When Col. Robbins was relating
his experiences during a recent tour
he had made in Europe, he dwelt up-
on the influence of America and
American products in almost every
corner of the continent. He con-
stantly met returned emigrants as
well as people who had traveled here
and had attended our schools. Many
emigrants who had accumulated a
competence, he said, had returned
to their native land, where they be-
came important personages.

"I have not the slightest doubt,"
said Col. Robbins, "that the young
man who told us that interesting
baseball story early in the evening,
will some time return to his native
land, where he will become a man of
standing and influence in his com-
munity."

"I have always found that signing
a home player is not a good thing,"
said "Bill" Phillips, manager of
the Youngstown, O., Central league
baseball team. "It is not good fi-
nancially for the team, neither is it
good for the player. I learned this
early in my baseball career, and
would much rather sign up an infer-
ior outside player in preference to
one in the home town where a team
is located. You can readily see how
the friends of a home player will get
to believe he is not being given a
fair chance if he falls down, in any
way, and how that can work to the
detriment of a team."

"The way to develop a player is
to take him out in strange company,
where he has to make good on his
own merits. It's the worst thing in
the world for a player to start in
with a lot of friends and admirers
coddling him and knocking the man-
agement if he does not make good.
That is one of the most demoralizing
things to contend with in the small-
er leagues, and is something that I
strictly avoid unless in some excep-
tionally favorable case. Baseball,
like everything else, must win out on
its merits."

A BASEMENT KITCHEN, TOO.



The Mistress—Mary Ann, has the
furnace gone out?
The New Cook—If it has, mum, it
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windy, see it ain't come through here,
mum.

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W. F. Hennings' Sells an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Cure.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized W. F. Hennings' to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment removed the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The mighty healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives instant relief and is guaranteed to cure salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. For cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it stops all pain quickly and heals promptly. 25c and 50c a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

SAN CURA SOAP.

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at W. F. Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found in a first-class laundry is a rubber eraser. "That is needed to rub the pencil marks from cuffs," said the manager. "We used to throw that kind of correspondence into soap water and try to wash it clean, but marks made by some pencils soaked in instead of washing out, and left the cuffs spotted and streaked, so they are now treated to a preliminary dry scrub with an eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?" —M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Harper and C. H. Harper, under the firm name of Harper Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. E. Harper retiring. C. H. Harper retains the business. Any bills contracted by W. E. Harper will not be assumed by me. 165-1f C. H. Harper

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warning of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies. Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at W. F. Hennings.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running, bleeding, boils, burns, cuts, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

FANCIES OF FASHION

QUAINTNESS SHOWN IN MANY OF SEASON'S MODES.

Changeable Silks Most Appropriate for Trimming That Just Now Is Much Favored—Embroidery on Serge Dresses.

Ruches trim some of the newest silk frocks. The old fashioned double box-pleating, stitched in the middle and pinked on the edges, is used to edge sleeves, fichus and the edges of skirts.

The changeable silks are especially appropriate for this kind of trimming. They are quaint in themselves, and when made with fichus and the new self-trimming they hint of grandmother's day—only they are much lovelier!

A charming frock brought from Paris was of blue and green changeable silk, with a fichu of very fine tulle embroidered in blue coinspots. The yoke of the gown was of plain tulle. Sleeves were puffed and elbow length. The skirt opened at the side over ruffled underskirt.

Some of the new tailored serge dresses are showing broad bands of embroidery around the hips. Blue serge is trimmed with light blue; red with a brighter shade, and so on.

Lingerie frills of sheer batiste or net are used on many of the serge frocks.

A lovely white frock of sheer linen had heavy embroidery in beige colored yarn.

Many summer frocks have scarfs designed for them. These are draped around the shoulders in the form of little mantles. One in soft liberty satin was crossed at the back and the ends finished with deep silk fringe.

For those in mourning, scarfs of crepe lined with mouseline de sole are worn.

Figured tulle over white silk is used for little separate coats for young girls.

White corded silk is also favored for the little ones. Trimmings in black soutache or braid give a very chic finish. Irish lace and "toile de Jouy" are also much used on fancy coats and frocks.

Hats of the cretonne are made over little bonnet wire shapes, fitting quite closely.

Natural colored pongee dresses are trimmed with scarlet or bright blue. This is particularly favored for young girls who need simplicity with a suggestion of brightness.—New York Sun

RACE GOWN.



Of white embroidered crepe de chine over pale rose liberty satin with emerald-green velvet belt; chemise and under sleeves of fine lace.

New Suede Millinery.

Perhaps the most popular form of millinery for travelling and outing purposes are those smart little round hats of suede.

They are simply trimmed with a strap and buckle, which are fashioned in colored suede in such colors as cinnamon, champagne, cerise, royal blue, myrtle green, mole gray, sage blue, purple or other varying shades. Being very soft, they are ideal for motor and can be worn with serge or cotton frocks for country use.

Several women have bought them to wear with white linen and serge frocks, adopting the idea of wearing suede shoes to match, and carrying an en tout cas of a like color finished with a suede-covered handle.

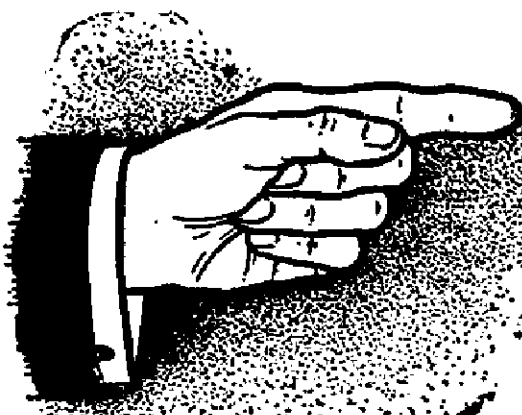
Lace Handkerchiefs.

Imitation laces are usually not attractive, but some dainty ones that edge some handkerchiefs one of the shops is now showing are particularly good.

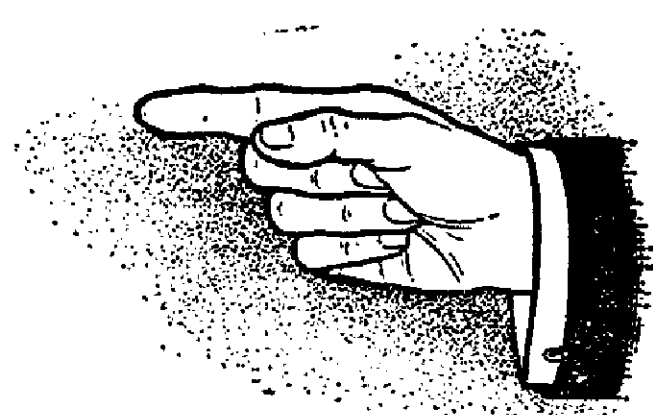
Princess laces are usually sold at prices that are prohibitive for most of us to enjoy possessing them, but these imitations are pretty enough for any woman to enjoy owning.

There is a tiny square of linen in the middle and a great wide edging of the princess or princess and imitation point lace combined.

REMNANTS!



Five Days Only
Commencing
FRIDAY
February 23



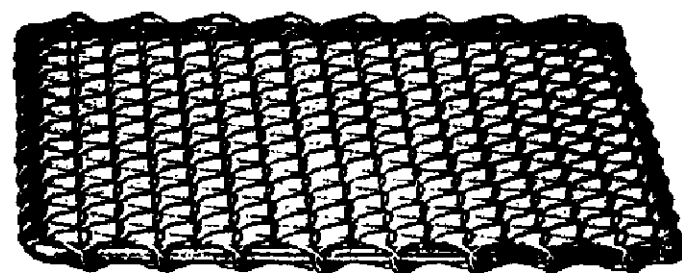
Thousands of Remnants at the greatest reductions we have ever made,

Useful Lengths of Merchandise of

Trustworthy Quality in Dependable Styles
at Lowest Prices

Tell your neighbors. Come early and get best selections while
the supply lasts. None sold before Friday.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS



Special Bargain in
Wire Door Mats

Durable Neat in Appearance Meritorious

Large size, made of galvanized round steel wire, with mesh of flat coil construction ingeniously woven on substantial galvanized one piece steel frame. Has a flat scraping surface and will keep its shape. Is reversible, self-cleaning and thoroughly sanitary.

Worth \$1.25.

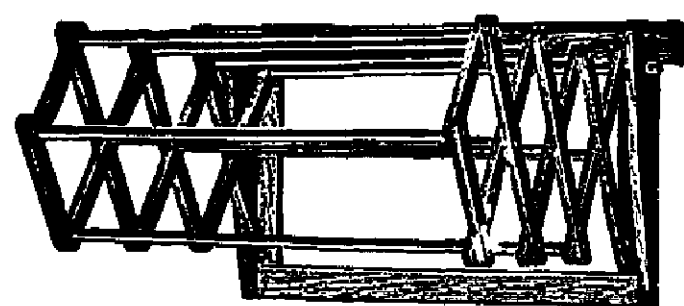
Sale Price **69c**

Oak Grain
RUG
Filling

36 inch wide seconds of the 50c quality, not sold for perfect goods, sale price,

per yard

15c



Shelf Dryers

Made of selected pine, very convenient, shelf on top adds to utility. The dryer when not in use takes up little room and folds back under the shelf. When closed—24 ins. wide, height 14 ins., 6 ins. deep; when open it extends to 38 ins. Worth 50c,

Sale Price **29c**

Commencing, Friday, Feb. 23



Thousands of Remnant Bargains--Come Early

One Bale Jap
Hearth

RUGS

3 ft. x 6 ft. size

Woven pattern reversible rugs in pretty shades of blue, green and red, formerly sold for 69c, sale price

39c

WHY PAY MORE?

Two Special Bargains in Room Size
RUGS

9 x 12 Matting Rugs—Made in Japan from fine quality cotton warp matting, very rich patterns, oriental and floral effects, only 50 in the lot, worth \$4, sale price,

\$2.50

9 x 12 Velvet and Brussels Rugs—Choice one pile of \$15.00 to \$18.00 values, high grade goods in pretty patterns, some a little shopworn, but all real bargains at remnant sale price,

\$10.98

Tuck and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE.

Large Size Axminster
Hearth

RUGS

36 ins. x 72 ins.

Best Saxony wool in pretty patterns, orientals and florals.

Worth \$4.00, sale price

\$2.98

WHY PAY MORE?

EARLY SPRING WASH GOODS

We have just received several cases of Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Soisettes, Poplins and Flowered Dimities in anticipation of your wants in early spring buying. These goods are of best quality and newest patterns and you can easily find just what you want.

We are showing some beautiful Seersuckers and Chambray Dress Gingham, 32 ins. wide, your choice of plaids, blues, pinks, tans, greys, and other mixtures at 12½c.

You will have a good selection of Percales in white, blue, and grey figures, full 36 ins. wide and just 12½c.

Irish Poplins are good values, 36 ins. wide, washable and good wearing quality, 25c.

We are showing an extra quality Printed Dimity suitable for party dresses. These are prints in delicate tints of blue, pink, yellow and lavender. They make up beautifully and are extra values at 25c.

BERRYMAN'S

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Among The Passers

The Charlies go to Uniontown tonight and Connellsville travels toward Johnstown.

The Central League at present seems to be a sort of tri-county affair.

Peiffer scored as many on Wohlfarth at Johnstown as Wohlfarth scored on him which was three.

Even the Connellsville Courier scores the Cokes management for the kind of stuff they put up.

At the last appearance of Uniontown here Jimsey Brown got five field goals. Look for him to duplicate the feat again Friday night.

Some of the fellows think that

Bill Powell won't come along Friday with Uniontown.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Connellsville 81; Uniontown 27
Johnstown 67; Charleroi 41
Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	39	16	.709
Uniontown	38	18	.678
Connellsville	31	25	.554
Charleroi	24	31	.438

Tonight's Schedule.
Charleroi at Uniontown
Connellsville at Johnstown

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south.

Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail, 156-16

Mrs. B. D. Blaker, V. E. Reeves and Walter C. Reeves were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday to visit their brother Jay Reeves.

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy—and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth \$3.50 here, in all sizes and colors, at all feet. The very special price is

\$1.95

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's \$1 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of \$1.50 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, dull and dress leathers. Any size and style at the extra special price

\$2.45

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet, that all creation cannot beat. All sizes 2, \$2 and \$2.50 values, at

\$1.50

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday, sizes to 2, at

69c

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday—so many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early—no telling how long they will last. Every pair worth \$1.50 but they go at the special price

98c

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

ELEVEN PLAYERS UNDER CONTRACT

Manager Phillips Announces List of Men Signed for Youngstown

PITCHING CORPS GOOD

"Bill" Phillips, manager of the Youngstown, Ohio, Central League team, announced today that he had to date the following players signed and ready for the opening of the season: Goes and Arris, catchers; Cross, Ainsworth, Boardman, Symes and Cornelius, pitchers; Tate, first base; Scott, shortstop; Conway, left field; Gray, right field.

There are some of the players who rightfully belong to Youngstown that are holding out on signing their contracts and Manager Phillips is not pushing them. Of the list already signed, all but Cross, Boardman and Symes were either with Youngstown or let out by Manager Phillips to other teams. Cross is a youngster who has had little experience. His regular business is woodchopping and he is built for the job. Phillips thinks his pitching staff will be especially strong this year.

ANTICIPATE GAME WITH UNIONTOWN HERE ON FRIDAY

With enthusiasm to burn and ready to fight to the finish the Uniontown team of the Central league will appear Friday night on the local floor to battle in what promises to be one of the best games of the season with Captain Jack Adams' Charleroi five. Charleroi has been winning very consistently on the home floor from Uniontown and the two teams have been putting up the best engagements of any two.

A hot preliminary game is expected, the fast High School team to play the East Washington High School five. These two are battling for the county scholastic championship and thus far have about broke even. Both are composed of fast players who know their business. Prof. Paul G. Landis has been coaching the local five.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match at the Crescent Billiard room Tuesday evening between Hepler of the Schaeffers and Jack of the Hoppes, resulted in a victory for Hepler by a score of 75 to 71. Hepler had high runs of 11 and 9, Jack 8 and 7. It was by far, the shortest game of the tournament, lasting 36 innings, which shows the class of billiards played by each man. This gives the Schaeffers a lead of two games in the race. Referee Gee, attendance 348.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

A Scotch "Home-Coming."

The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home-coming in midsummer of Scotsmen resident in Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

Passing of the Family Carriage.

So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the place of the high stepping hackney, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the high, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall. The horns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was had.

HUMPHRIES TO BE WITH CINCINNATI

California Twirler to Leave Saturday for Spring Training Camp

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Bert Humphries of California, a member of the Cincinnati National League team's pitching staff will leave on Saturday for Cincinnati, to go with the club a couple of days later to Georgia, the spring training camp. Humphries who has been mining coal this winter to keep himself in shape, says he is as good if not better physically than ever before.

Humphries is of the opinion that this year should be his best. He says that in the two previous years that he was in the major leagues, he suffered because of lack of confidence. This has worn away with experience, and he feels that he will be in shape by the time of the opening game with Chicago.

CHURCH LEAGUE ADVANCE NOTES

Go South, young man! So say the baseball managers.

How about the Charleroi Church League? Manager Booth may become an umpire this year.

The Lutherans are going to Marlin, Texas.

The Christians may go to Bethany, W. Va.

Donlin for Campbell looks pretty good.

"Cap." Wertz was going to trade "Doc" Patton for "Mike" Donlin, but now the deal is off.

It is rumored that the Catholics have offered George Might for "Archie" Latham.

Has Alex. Gray signed up yet?

It is time for the thrifty managers to get busy with their contracts.

Lou Mitchell is still on the fence.

The Bloomer Girls are not scheduled as yet.

Nearly all our basket-ball men are nifty base ball players. Sign 'em up, boys.

"Hooks" Urban has destroyed his bunting bat.

"Tillie" Dewar may perform in the Charleroi Church League this season.

George "G" Gehring has already commenced to train.

The Lutheran Champs have their photos in Spaulding's new guide.

The season is very young yet.

Manager McCloskey is as yet unsigned, batting average .667.

The Umpires should commence to get into condition at once.

Charleroi had the best regulated Church League in Western Pennsylvania for 1909, 1910 and 1911. How about 1912?

HILLTOPS BEAT EIGHTH STREETS

The Eighth Street Juniors were defeated in a game of basket ball by the Hilltop Juniors. Lineup:

Hilltop 18 Eighth St. 5
J. McGuire.....F.....Houston
Kurpiwite.....F.....Welsh
P. McGuire.....C.....Bertram
Demarco.....G.....Cresson
Parent.....G.....Lappe

Field goals—P. McGuire 3, J. McGuire 2, Demarco 2, Houston. Foul goals—Hilltops 4, Eighth Streets 3. Referee—Gelder.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Discouragement.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hair?" "Yes," replied Mr. Grewcher. "The funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

Not to Be Improved On.

It was about 1730, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

PROPOSES GARDENING TO HELP THE TOWN

(Continued from first page.)

effect the statement made on last Tuesday night at a Ball Vernon banquet by Robert Williams, the secretary of the Greensburg Board of Trade. Mr. Williams is acknowledged to be one of the leading civic experts in the country and his statement proves what Prof. Pentz has stated will be found true. Prof. Pentz said this morning:

"Every spring it is the custom to conduct a cleaning up crusade. What is the use unless means is provided in keeping the town free of debris thereafter? Everybody knows what our vacant lots become if left alone. They in very short time are depositories for all kinds of rubbish and debris. My idea to prevent that and to add landscape beauty and cultivation is to grow garden stuff. For instance let the center part be given over to vegetables and the outer part of the lots be the place for planting flowers. During the playground season let the products of these vacant lot gardens be displayed on occasions at the playgrounds."

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. J. L. Reeves went to Pittsburg today to visit her son Jay who is at the West Penn hospital.

Miss Leila Jenks is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

S. W. Sharpnack, E. W. Hastings, E. J. Charles, C. S. McKean, Kerfoot W. Daly and Willits C. Binn went to Pittsburg Wednesday night to attend a banquet of bankers.

George E. Niver, who is attending the Shady Side Academy in Pittsburg, has a two-days' vacation this week and left this morning for Johnsonburg and Brockwayville to visit relatives.

D. C. Whitlatch, and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlatch Miss Margaret Whitlatch and father J. M. Whitlatch are at Verona today to attend the funeral of W. P. Whitlatch who died Tuesday.

C. B. Bartley, of Pittsburg, general manager of the R. & B. Lamp Co. of Charleroi was here Wednesday and in company with R. H. Rush the secretary and treasurer went to Brownsville to visit a mine where the new lamps are being tried.

Mrs. A. W. Day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fogg of Portland, Me., who have been visiting her, left this morning for Harrisburg, where they will visit Governor and Mrs. J. K. Tener at the Executive Mansion. Mrs. Fogg is Mrs. Day's sister.

Edward Roney of Washington avenue today shipped his household goods to Hazlewood where he has purchased a livery and undertaking business. Mr. and Mrs. Roney were highly esteemed by a large circle of Charleroi friends, who regret their departure.

PALMER PLEADS GUILTY

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lar charge preferred by W. T. Whitledge, the defendant entered a plea of nolle contendere. On the charge on which he was convicted he was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for one year. In the case in which he entered a plea he was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced six months to the workhouse. This makes a total of one year and six months in the workhouse.

John Rincos, of "Cincinnati Patch," near Monongahela, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license. Rincos was directed to pay the costs, fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Smooth Faces Blamed.

A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean shaven.

And There You Are.

A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life.

There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a saint, but at home is a habitual swearer.—Life.

The Principal Thing.

Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic first grader)—I s'pose, Auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to read will be to put a hat on us teachers!

Star Theatre

TODAY
EAST LYNNE
Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

\$4 and \$4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To \$2.98

Ralston, Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At \$2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. W. have three teams. Bell Phone 178 R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

Certified Songster.

Prima Donna—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing tonight. Manager—Why go to all that trouble? I'll give you a certificate that you never could sing.

The Matter Settled.

Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest, I thought we had planned to go to the opera this evening?" Mrs. Ditts—"Yes, love; but I have changed our minds."—Puck.

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Eiberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 534 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 170-1f

FOR RENT—Large room, 22x50, in Greenberg Building for meeting hall or music studio. Greenbergs. 172-1f

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, 405 Crest, \$18.00; 5 rooms and bath, 816 Shady, \$10.00; 4 rooms and bath, 109 Fallowfield, \$11.00. Water extra on each. Charles O. Frye. 171-1f

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath, good yard and basement, 504 Meadow avenue. A bargain. See Charles O. Frye. 171-1f

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-1f

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

One Cent

PROPOSES GARDENING TO HELP THE TOWN

Superintendent James G. Pentz Advances New Idea

HELP TO PLAYGROUNDS

Children Could Be Taught How to Cultivate Plants and Vegetables

One of the best plans that has been advanced for improving the town as a desirable residence as well as a manufacturing center was this morning proposed by Prof. James G. Pentz, Superintendent of schools, in the suggestion that in connection with the playgrounds movement there be a project carried out for the gardening of vacant lots. The suggestion, which is in line with that of expert civic workers all over the country, will probably be taken up by the playgrounds committee at a future meeting.

Prof. Pentz' idea is to have seeds distributed among the children to be planted under the direction of competent gardeners. These seeds would be planted on all the available vacant lots with an eye for beauty as well as to the cultivation of marketable products. During the playground season with a man in charge of the playgrounds who is also acquainted with gardening, the children could be taught the best methods of raising their own flowers and vegetables. This would come as a part of the playground work and would be diverting and interesting to the children. But the farthest reaching effect would be the improvement of the civic beauty of the town and the cultivation of the minds of the children of intelligence on matters which would stand them in good stead in later years.

During the years of his incumbency as superintendent of the Charleroi schools, Prof. Pentz has devoted a part of his time to the work of seed planting. The year before he came there were about \$30 worth of seed sold to the pupils in penny packets. His first year about \$56 worth, his second year about \$60 and last year about \$80. These seeds are grown under the auspices of the Children's Gardening Association of America and are sold to the children at cost. Last year there was a noticeable increase in the gardening work done over the town.

Manufacturers looking for locations in many cases look at the condition of a town rather than the proposed site for their mill, is in

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Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and cozy homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings, lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-11

Programs to be Rendered

Washington's Birthday to Be Celebrated in Schools Friday

Special literary programs have been arranged throughout the schools for rendition Friday afternoon in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Although the programs will be varied they will in reality be Washington programs. The High School literary society will have, to aid it, in giving the various numbers, the High School orchestra, which was recently organized. In the various rooms the programs will begin at about 2:30 o'clock and it will be regarded as a special visiting day for parents and patrons.

PALMER PLEADS GUILTY

Negro Gets Indeterminate Sentence for Killing Women

MUST SERVE SIX YEARS

Instead of securing a first degree verdict for murder in the case of Stewart Palmer, colored, indicted for killing Mrs. Ressa Hicks and her daughter, Mrs. Hilda A. Pearce, at Hackett September 4, as asked for by the Commonwealth at the beginning of the trial, a plea of guilty of voluntary manslaughter was accepted Wednesday. The case against Stewart came to a sudden end when he agreed to plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter, and his attorneys put up the proposition to the district attorney. After a consultation with the court the plea was accepted and the court proceeded to administer the sentence.

On each count Palmer was given a minimum sentence of three years and a maximum of 12 years, the one sentence to begin after the expiration of the first. Judge McIlvaine explained fully to the defendant what the indeterminate sentence meant and under what conditions he might be able to be released in six years and for what reasons he might have to remain 24 years.

For a double murder, and each of the victims a woman, it is considered that Palmer was very lucky in escaping a first degree verdict.

Samuel Niederman, a junk dealer of Donora, was convicted Wednesday before Judge Taylor on charges of receiving stolen goods and purchasing junk from minors. The private prosecutor was Charles H. Smith, a metal worker of Donora. On a sim-

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AUSTRIAN ON TRIAL FOR TRIPLE CRIME

Charged With Killing Three Persons at Canonsburg--Said to Have Tried to Kill Daughter, Who is Now Principal Witness

Jan Ribarik was arraigned at court Wednesday, charged with a triple murder, and is on trial before Judge Taylor today. He pleaded "not guilty."

In a full and minute indictment Jan Ribarik on the evening of December 18, in the Alexander Place, North Starbane township, adjoining Canonsburg, shot and killed, it is alleged, Matavi Novak and his wife, Mary Ann Novak and a boarder in the Novak home, Frank Stavanjo. The weapon used was a revolver. A daughter of the defendant Antoinette Ribarik, escaped death by running away from the scene of the shooting. She will be the important witness for the Commonwealth.

Ribarik is an Austrian and so were

his victims. They all resided in the same house in the Alexander place, Ribarik and his daughter having two rooms upstairs. Ribarik had been in this country about 11 years and the daughter came here just a short time previous to the shooting.

The shooting, it is claimed grew out of improper proposals that the defendant had made to his daughter. She had been living upstairs with her father and she told Mrs. Novak what had occurred. Mrs. Novak suggested that the girl come down stairs and sleep. This the girl did and that angered the father, who accused Mr. and Mrs. Novak of influencing the girl against the father.

The jury was selected Wednesday afternoon and are being kept together.

MUST NOT HUNT FOR LEAK WITH LIGHT

Greensboro Gas Company Issues Note of Warning to Gas Users--Cold Weather Causes Pipes to Break

A note of warning has been sound- ed by the Greensboro Gas company to gas users in Charleroi, instructing them to watch out for leaks and accidents that may result from the unprecedented cold weather. It is claimed that the ground is frozen to a much greater depth than usual and the danger of broken and leaking service lines is correspondingly increased.

In the warning circular that has

been sent out, gas users are instructed that in case any odor of gas is detected the gas should be shut off at the meter immediately, all fires and lights extinguished, the premises aired and the Gas company notified. Unlike the water company, it is stated the gas company will fix the break and charge themselves.

One of the instructions is that people exercise great care in looking for gas leaks with a light.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR REV. DUTY

A reception will be held in the First Christian church Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Duty, who came here recently from Ohio. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting principally of musical numbers. The affair is to be in charge of the Young Ladies Circle and an invitation has been extended to members of the church and their friends.

Bigelow Will Make Address

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington County Supervisors' Association, held in the court house at Washington, Wednesday, arrangements were made for the sixth annual convention of the road supervisors of the county, to be held there on March 19. The principal address will be delivered by E. M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner.

Banks Observe Holiday. Washington's Birthday is being observed by the closing of the banks and postoffice. The public schools did not suspend for the occasion as is done in many localities.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. H. E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

See the great emotional drama, "East Lynne," at the Star Theatre tonight.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Warrensford went to Uniontown Wednesday night to visit relatives.

EAGLESON FOR DELEGATE PLACE

James P. Eagleson, a Washington attorney, announces as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district. He is a staunch supporter of Republican policies and principles, and believes that the commercial supremacy of the United States can be maintained only by the continuation of those beneficent measures that have been evolved from this party in the past.

Mr. Eagleson does not espouse the cause of any faction within the ranks, but believes that the actions of the party, as a whole, must be guided by what appears to be the greatest possible good for the country and not for the selfish exploitation of the ambitions of any individual, or coalition of men within the party. If elected, Mr. Eagleson will attend the national convention unpledged in advance to any avowed or prospective candidate for president and in casting his vote will be prompted by what may present itself as being for the best interests of the whole Republican party, and in accord with the wishes of the party in the Twenty-fourth district.

Mr. Eagleson is prominent in local Republican affairs, being treasurer of the county committee and in close touch with conditions in Washington county. He is a practitioner at the bar and finds time, in addition to his office work, to interest himself extensively in the management of the People's National Bank, Washington, of which he is president.

Notice Stockholders' Meeting. The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting. 172-11wst Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.

Saturday Afternoon. Prof. Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Mign's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-11

COLD WAVE HOLDS BACK SERIOUS RIVER FLOOD

Constable Pardoned

John Young of Huston Run Has Sentence Commuted-- Killed Andy Gashes

The pardon board sitting at Harrisburg Wednesday recommended that the sentence of John Young, a former constable at Huston Run, be commuted and the man released from the Western Penitentiary. He has already served about two years.

About two years ago Young, a Union township constable attended a foreign celebration ostensibly to preserve order. A fight developed and during the melee Andy Gashes was shot. Young was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from three to twelve years.

CRUELTY TO HORSE CHARGED

Carroll Township Man Said to Have Treated "Bill" Mean

KEPT HIM OUT ALL TIME

Mail Brown, on an appeal from summary conviction, he being charged with cruelty to animals, was tried before Judge McIlvaine at Washington Wednesday afternoon without a jury. The private prosecutor was Jacob Blatt. The defendant was simply charged with allowing a horse named "Bill," belonging to him, to run loose in a field in Carroll township, without feed or water.

The offense was committed in January. Before Alderman A. R. Day, of Monongahela, the defendant was convicted. From this judgment he took an appeal. After the court had heard the facts he simply dismissed the case and made no order as to the costs. This was very disappointing to several witnesses, who could get no money for loafing around for two or three days.

Serving Good Supper.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding their annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper today. It is being served in the basement of the church, and is liberally patronized by the town's people.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-11

See the great psychological play, "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde" at the Star Theatre tomorrow night. 172-11

Stage of Over Twenty Feet Recorded at Lock No. 4

ICE GOING DOWN STREAM

Thawing Stopped Along Monongahela--Boats May Resume Soon

What would probably have been a serious flood along the Monongahela river was checked Wednesday night by the arrival of a much heralded cold wave from the northwest. The river attained a stage of 20.7 feet shortly before noon today and remained stationary at that point.

When the ice started out of the river Wednesday night in the lower pools and was quickly followed by that in upper pools, a serious flood was looked for. The several days' thaw had filled the creeks emptying into the river. About headwaters the condition was the same practically as in the lower pools.

All Wednesday night the river rose, but the colder weather stopped the rise from thawing and thus prevented a too hasty rise that would mean a flood.

Today the ice is going over the dam nicely. There is practically no damage reported along the Monongahela river. It is expected that it will not be long until boats can resume shipments of coal in full. The river has not been navigable in the upper pools for about two weeks and nearly as long a time in the lower pools.

The weather forecast for today was fulfilled in its entirety. It was severe northwest winds and colder. This morning there was about a 60 mile an hour gale blowing through the Monongahela valley. Friday cold and fair weather is promised.

May Really Get Wharf

The business interests of Monessen are becoming interested in the possibilities of river traffic, and it is stated that as soon as the street to the river there is completed a wharf and suitable landing place will be erected to take proper care of this method of transportation.

LOSES PIG; NOW THEY KID HIM

In a card contest between two teams chosen from the Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday night, the team captained by P. J. Connelly won over that captained by J. W. Carroll. The prize was to be a young pig. Now the members are "kidding" Mr. Carroll about offering a reward for the recovery of the pig.

George D. Clark and Dr. J. W. Manon were visitors in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday.

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Feb. 22 in American History.

1732—George Washington born in
Westmoreland county, Va.; died at
Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

1773—Rembrandt Peale, celebrated art-
ist who painted Washington from
life, born; died 1860.

1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, au-
thor and diplomat, born; died 1891.

1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico,
and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexi-
can army by American volunteers
under General Zachary Taylor.

1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, popular hu-
morist, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:42; moon sets
10:25 p. m.; moon at greatest libration
east, exposing its face farthest east;
moon at ascending node, crossing sun's
path upward.

WRONGS TO BE RIGHTED.

The Woman's Suffrage Constitu-
tional League of Pennsylvania as-
serts that the laws of this Common-
wealth place more value upon prop-
erty than upon virtue, the age of con-
sent for girls being sixteen years,
while they cannot sign property away
until twenty-one years-of-age. In
some States it is still legal for a
man to whip his wife, and in others a
husband has absolute control over his
wife's wages and bank account. In
the majority of the States the mar-
ried mother has no legal control over
the minor child, no right to their
wages, no say as to what school,
clothes or medical treatment their
children shall receive.

Backed by the W. C. T. U., the
State Grange, the Prohibition party,
the Socialist party, the Keystone
party, and the most of the labor or-
ganizations, the Woman's Suffrage
Amendment League proposes to make
another fight for a constitutional
amendment granting woman suffrage
at the next session of the Legislature.
The League has had two bills pre-
sented to the Legislature by "Uncle
Banks" Holland of Washington coun-
ty. The first bill died a natural death
in the Law and Order committee,
while the second one got as far as a
hearing. The women of the League
are making a special appeal to the
voters to take action at the coming
primaries in April to demand of the
candidates for Assembly to vote in
favor of submitting a constitutional
amendment for woman suffrage. The
most ignorant man in Pennsylvania
is given the ballot, but the intelli-
gent woman is barred from a voice
in the government to which she is
subject. Making a vassal of woman
is one of the great wrongs that re-
mains to be righted in our present
day civilization.

STUDY THE PRIMARY LAW.

Because the people generally have
not fully appreciated and taken ad-
vantage of the uniform primary law
of Pennsylvania; this Commonwealth
is more or less regarded in the cat-
egory of progressiveness as one of the
backward States in the matter of
giving the people a direct voice in
the nominations of candidates. A
recent publication in enumerating the
States that have attained the direct
primary places Pennsylvania as
among the backward Commonwealths
that are deficient in popular methods
of nomination.

This error is probably due to the
big howl that was made at the last
campaign that the candidates for
State office were selected by the
bosses, and that the people had no
voice in the nominations. As a mat-
ter of fact Pennsylvania has one of
the best direct primary laws in ex-
istence. The law gives candidates
for delegates to the State and Na-
tional conventions the privilege of
having printed in connection with
their names on the tickets the candi-
dates they will support for President,
Governor, or other State officials. Thus
it will be seen that the voters of the
State have a direct voice in stating
their preference, if they so desire.
Thus far the voters of the Common-
wealth have not seen fit to exercise
their full rights under the primary
law, and this neglect and indiffer-
ence has been taken to mean that
Pennsylvania has as yet no direct pri-
mary law.

Every voter should study his rights
and privileges under the primary
law. When he does so he will find
that he has a whole lot more power
than he realizes at the present time.
If he and his neighbors exercise this
power at the right time he can have
things coming his way any time he
so desires.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Contrary to the general belief it
does take a little intelligence to
write even ordinary poetry.

Chicago is going to have a try at
the labor problem. Pittsburg and
Philadelphia would be pleased to oc-
cupy the front seats and do most of
the laughing.

Why is it that a pug nosed girl
nearly always insists upon a profile
photograph.

A talkative victim in a barber shop
chair is as much out of place as a
safety razor in the chief barber's
makeup box.

When a stock company advertises
the gowns of its women rather than
its repertoire of plays, it is a sure
sign that the physical beauty of the
members is superior to their talent,
and ability.

It is more than actors deserve to
be assailed with eggs costing 50
cents per dozen.

Charleroi has the reputation of be-
ing a good town for athletic teams.
to say nothing of its reputation in
a half thousand other ways. Which
proves that advertising pays.

Life is just one thing after another.
A person doesn't get through stoking
the furnace and carrying ashes until
he starts swatting flies.

The time draws nigh
When you and I,
However tired we be,
Must take out our bit
Of alleged wit
About that cherry tree.
—Johnstown Leader.

Women jurors would be all right
if there was any method of keeping
a man and wife off the same jury.

If sugar is to be put on the free
list stockings will go higher. Of
course what is meant is they will go
higher in tariff duty.

Both have been given a trial and it
is now up to the people to decid-
which they prefer, Mr. Zero or J.
Pluvius. After which the weathe-
man will do just as he pleases.

A description of a wedding ex-
plains that "the bride was charm-
ingly though becomingly dressed." It
reminds us of the reporter's note
"The patient is much better, though
Doctor Brown is still in attendance."

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Col. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg,
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of the Belle Vernon Civic League
Tuesday night, pulled off a good one
on John Jenkins. At the beginning
of the program "Jinks" related his
famous dialect story of how the
Italian worker in the McKeesport
tube mills went down to Pittsburg
to see his first baseball game at For-
bes Field. "Jinks" swarthy complex-
ion and perfect command of the Ital-
ian dialect would deceive almost
any one as to his nationality, albeit
he is a native of Elizabeth, Pa.

When Col. Robbins was relating
his experiences during a recent tour
he had made in Europe, he dwelt up-
on the influence of America and
American products in almost every
corner of the continent. He con-
stantly met returned emigrants as
well as people who had traveled here
and had attended our schools. Many
emigrants who had accumulated a
competence, he said, had returned
to their native land, where they be-
came important personages.

"I have not the slightest doubt,"
said Col. Robbins, "that the young
man who told us that interesting
baseball story early in the evening,
will some time return to his native
land, where he will become a man of
standing and influence in his com-
munity."

"I have always found that signing
a home player is not a good thing,"
said "Bill" Phillips, manager of
the Youngstown, O., Central league
baseball team. "It is not good fi-
nancially for the team, neither is it
good for the player. I learned this
early in my baseball career, and
would much rather sign up an infer-
ior outside player in preference to
one in the home town where a team
is located. You can readily see how
the friends of a home player will get
to believe he is not being given a
fair chance if he falls down, in any
way, and how that can work to the
detriment of a team.

"The way to develop a player is
to take him out in strange company,
where he has to make good on his
own merits. It's the worst thing in
the world for a player to start in
with a lot of friends and admirers
coddling him and knocking the man-
agement if he does not make good.
That is one of the most demoralizing
things to contend with in the smal-
ler leagues, and is something that I
strictly avoid unless in some excep-
tionally favorable case. Baseball,
like everything else, must win out on
its merits."

A BASEMENT KITCHEN, TOO.



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The New Cook—If it has, mum, it
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Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found in a first-class laundry is a rubber eraser. "That is needed to rub the pencil marks from cuffs," said the manager. "We used to throw that kind of correspondence into soap water and try to wash it clean, but marks made by some pencils soaked in instead of washing out, and left the cuffs spotted and streaked, so they are now treated to a preliminary dry scrub with an eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?" —M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Harper and C. H. Harper, under the firm name of Harper Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. E. Harper retiring. C. H. Harper retains the business. Any bills contracted by W. E. Harper will not be assumed by me. 165-tf C. H. Harper

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warring of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at W. F. Hennings

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes. "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

FANCIES OF FASHION

QUAINTNESS SHOWN IN MANY OF SEASON'S MODES.

Changeable Silks Most Appropriate for Trimming That Just Now is Much Favored—Embroidery on Serge Dresses.

Ruches trim some of the newest silk frocks. The old fashioned double box-pleating, stitched in the middle and pinked on the edges, is used to edge sleeves, fichus and the edges of skirts.

The changeable silks are especially appropriate for this kind of trimming. They are quaint in themselves, and when made with fichus and the new self-trimming they hint of grandmother's day—only they are much lovelier!

A charming frock brought from Paris was of blue and green changeable silk, with a fichu of very fine tulle embroidered in blue coinspots. The yoke of the gown was of plain tulle. Sleeves were puffed and elbow length. The skirt opened at the side over ruffled underskirt.

Some of the new tailored serge dresses are showing broad bands of embroidery around the hips. Blue serge is trimmed with light blue; red with a brighter shade, and so on.

Lingerie frills of sheer batiste or net are used on many of the serge frocks.

A lovely white frock of sheer linen had heavy embroidery in beige colored yarn.

Many summer frocks have scarfs designed for them. These are draped around the shoulders in the form of little mantles. One in soft liberty satin was crossed at the back and the ends finished with deer silk fringe.

For those in mourning, scarfs of crepe lined with mousseline de sole are worn.

Figured tulle over white silk is used for little separate coats for young girls.

White corded silk is also favored for the little ones. Trimmings in black soutache or braid give a very chic finish. Irish lace and "toile de Jouy" are also much used on fancy coats and frocks.

Hats of the cretonne are made over little bonnet wire shapes, fitting quite closely.

Natural colored pongee dresses are trimmed with scarlet or bright blue. This is particularly favored for young girls who need simplicity with a suggestion of brightness.—New York Sun

RACE GOWN.



Of white embroidered crepe de chine over pale rose liberty satin with emerald-green velvet belt; chemise and under sleeves of fine lace.

New Suede Millinery.

Perhaps the most popular form of millinery for travelling and outing purposes are those smart little round hats of suede.

They are simply trimmed with a strap and buckle, which are fashioned in colored suede in such colors as cinnamon, champagne, cerise, royal blue, myrtle green, mole gray, saxe blue, purple or other varying shades. Being very soft, they are ideal for motor and can be worn with serge or cotton frocks for country use.

Several women have bought them to wear with white linen and serge frocks, adopting the idea of wearing suede shoes to match, and carrying an en tout cas of a like color finished with a suede-covered handle.

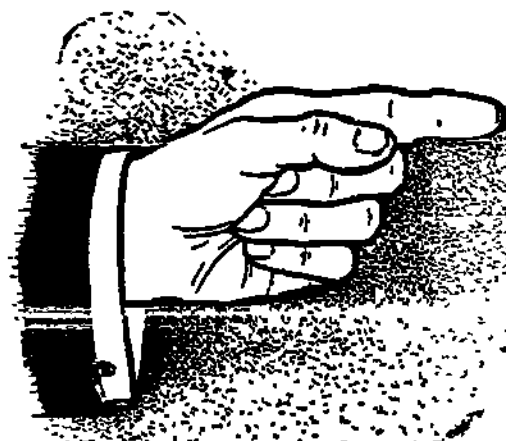
Lace Handkerchiefs.

Imitation laces are usually not attractive, but some dainty ones that edge some handkerchiefs one of the shops is now showing are particularly good.

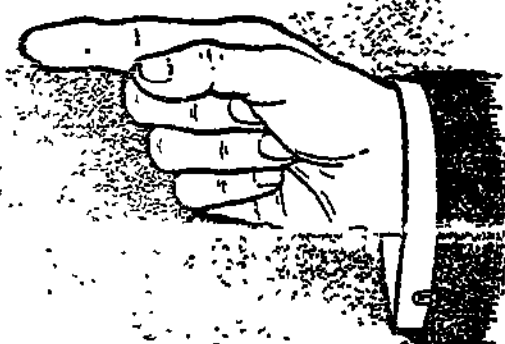
Princess laces are usually sold at prices that are prohibitive for most of us to enjoy possessing them, but these imitations are pretty enough for any woman to enjoy owning.

There is a tiny square of linen in the middle and a great wide edging of the princess or princess and imitation point lace combined.

REMNANTS!



Five Days Only
Commencing
FRIDAY
February 23



Thousands of Remnants at the greatest reductions we have ever made,

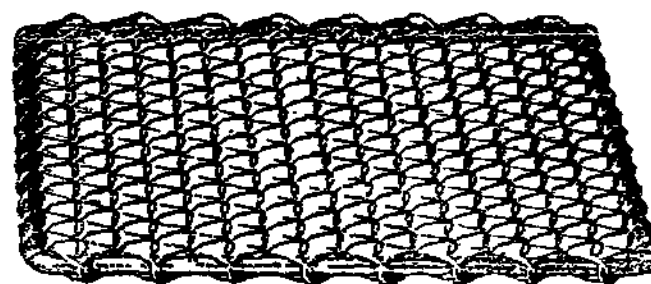
Useful Lengths of Merchandise of

Trustworthy Quality in Dependable Styles

at Lowest Prices

Tell your neighbors. Come early and get best selections while the supply lasts. None sold before Friday.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS



Special Bargain in
Wire Door Mats

Durable Neat in Appearance Meritorious

Large size, made of galvanized round steel wire, with mesh of flat coil construction ingeniously woven on substantial galvanized one piece steel frame. Has a flat scraping surface and will keep its shape. Is reversible, self-cleaning and thoroughly sanitary.

Worth \$1.25.

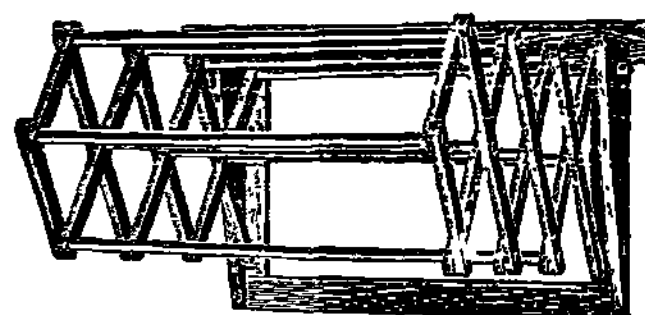
Sale Price **69c**

Oak Grain
RUG
Filling

36 inch wide seconds of the 50c quality, not sold for perfect goods, sale price

per yard

15c



Shelf Dryers

Made of selected pine, very convenient, shelf on top adds to utility. The dryer when not in use takes up little room and folds back under the shelf. When closed—24 ins. wide, height 14 ins., 6 ins. deep; when open it extends to 38 ins. Worth 50c.

Sale Price **29c**

Commencing, Friday, Feb. 23



Thousands of Remnant Bargains—Come Early

One Bale Jap
Hearth

RUGS

3 ft. x 6 ft. size

Woven pattern reversible rugs in pretty shades of blue, green and red, formerly sold for 69c, sale price

39c

WHY PAY MORE?

Two Special Bargains in Room Size
RUGS

9 x 12 Matting Rugs—Made in Japan from fine quality cotton warp matting, very rich patterns, oriental and floral effects, only 50 in the lot, worth \$4, sale price,

\$2.50

9 x 12 Velvet and Brussels Rugs—Choice one pile of \$15.00 to \$18.00 values, high grade goods in pretty patterns, some a little shopworn, but all real bargains at remnant sale price,

\$10.98

Tuck and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE.

Large Size Axminster
Hearth

RUGS

36 ins. x 72 ins.

Best Saxony wool in pretty patterns, orientals and florals.

Worth \$4.00, sale price

\$2.98

WHY PAY MORE?

EARLY SPRING WASH GOODS

We have just received several cases of Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Soisettes, Poplins and Flowered Dimities in anticipation of your wants in early spring buying. These goods are of best quality and newest patterns and you can easily find just what you want.

We are showing some beautiful Seersuckers and Chambray Dress Gingham, 32 ins. wide, your choice of plaids, blues, pinks, tans, greys, and other mixtures at 12½c.

You will have a good selection of Percales in white, blue, and grey figures, full 36 ins. wide and just 12½c.

Irish Poplins are good values, 36 ins. wide, washable and good wearing quality, 25c.

We are showing an extra quality Printed Dimity suitable for party dresses. These are prints in delicate tints of blue, pink, yellow and lavender. They make up beautifully and are extra values at 25c.

BERRYMAN'S
S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Among The Passers

The Charleoi goes to Uniontown tonight and Connellsville travels toward Johnstown.

The Central League at present seems to be a sort of tri-county affair.

Petter scored as many on Wohlfarth at Uniontown as Wohlfarth scored on him which was three.

Even the Connellsville Courier scores the C. K. management for the kind of stuff they put up.

At the last appearance of Uniontown here Jimmy Brown got five 50's goals. Look for him to duplicate the feat again Friday night.

Some of the fellows think that

Bill Powell won't come along Friday with Uniontown.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Connellsville 81; Uniontown 27
Johnstown 67; Charleoi 41
Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	39	16	.709
Uniontown	38	18	.678
Connellsville	31	25	.554
Charleoi	24	31	.436

Tonight's Schedule.
Charleoi at Uniontown
Connellsville at Johnstown

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$15 per month. Starts on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or tenant. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south.

Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail 156-16

Mrs. B. D. Blaker, V. E. Reeves and Walter C. Reeves were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday to visit their brother Jay Reeves.

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy—and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth \$3.50 here, but in all sizes and colors for all feet. The very special price is.....**\$1.95**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's \$4 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of \$1.50 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, dull and vic leathers. Any size and style at the extra special price.....**\$2.45**

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet. All creation cannot beat. All sizes 2, \$2 and \$2.50 values, at.....**\$1.50**

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday, sizes to 2, at.....**69c**

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday—so many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early—no telling how long they will last. Every pair worth \$1.50 but they go at the special price.....**98c**

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleoi, Pa.

ELEVEN PLAYERS UNDER CONTRACT

Manager Phillips Announces List of Men Signed for Youngstown

PITCHING CORPS GOOD

"Bill" Phillips, manager of the Youngstown, Ohio, Central League team, announced today that he had to date the following players signed and ready for the opening of the season: Goes and Arris, catchers; Cross, Ainsworth, Boardman, Symes and Cornelius, pitchers; Tate, first base; Scott, shortstop; Conway, left field; Gray, right field.

There are some of the players who rightfully belong to Youngstown that are holding out on signing their contracts and Manager Phillips is not pushing them. Of the list already signed, all but Cross, Boardman and Symes were either with Youngstown or let out by Manager Phillips to other teams. Cross is a youngster who has had little experience. His regular business is woodchopping and he is built for the job. Phillips thinks his pitching staff will be especially strong this year.

ANTICIPATE GAME WITH UNIONTOWN HERE ON FRIDAY

With enthusiasm to burn and ready to fight to the finish the Uniontown team of the Central league will appear Friday night on the local floor to battle in what promises to be one of the best games of the season with Captain Jack Adams' Charleoi five. Charleoi has been winning very consistently on the home floor from Uniontown and the two teams have been putting up the best engagements of any two.

A hot preliminary game is expected, the fast High School team to play the East Washington High School five. These two are battling for the county scholastic championship and thus far have about broke even. Both are composed of fast players who know their business. Prof. Paul G. Landis has been coaching the local five.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match at the Crescent Billiard room Tuesday evening between Hepler of the Schaeffers and Jack of the Hoppes, resulted in a victory for Hepler by a score of 75 to 71. Hepler had high runs of 11 and 9, Jack 8 and 7. It was by far, the shortest game of the tournament, lasting 36 innings, which shows the class of billiards played by each man. This gives the Schaeffers a lead of two games in the race. Referee Gee, attendance 343.

Girl Student Wins Competition. Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

A Scotch "Home-Coming." The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home-coming in midsummer of Scotsmen resident in Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

Passing of the Family Carriage. So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the places of the high stepping hack-neys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the like the United States driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall. The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was sold.

HUMPHRIES TO BE WITH CINCINNATI

California Twirler to Leave Saturday for Spring Training Camp

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Bert Humphries of California, a member of the Cincinnati National League team's pitching staff will leave on Saturday for Cincinnati, to go with the club a couple of days later to Georgia, the spring training camp. Humphries who has been mining coal this winter to keep himself in shape, says he is as good if not better physically than ever before.

Humphries is of the opinion that this year should be his best. He says that in the two previous years that he was in the major league, he suffered because of lack of confidence. This has worn away with experience, and he feels that he will be in shape by the time of the opening game with Chicago.

CHURCH LEAGUE ADVANCE NOTES

Go South, young man! So say the baseball managers.

How about the Charleoi Church League?

Manager Booth may become an umpire this year.

The Lutherans are going to Marlin, Texas.

The Christians may go to Bethany, W. Va.

Donlin for Campbell looks pretty good.

"Cap." Wertz was going to trade "Doc" Patton for "Mike" Donlin, but now the deal is off.

It is rumored that the Catholics have offered George Might for "Artie" Latham.

Has Alex. Gray signed up yet?

It is time for the thrifty managers to get busy with their contracts.

Lou Mitchell is still on the fence.

The Bloomer Girls are not scheduled as yet.

Nearly all our basket-ball men are fifty base ball players. Sign 'em up, boys.

"Hooks" Urban has destroyed his bunting bat.

"Tillie" Dewar may perform in the Charleoi Church League this season.

George "G" Gehring has already commenced to train.

The Lutheran Champs have their photos in Spaulding's new guide.

The season is very young yet.

Manager McCloskey is as yet unsigned, batting average .667.

The Umpires should commence to get into condition at once.

Charleoi had the best regulated Church League in Western Pennsylvania for 1909, 1910 and 1911. How about 1912?

HILLTOPS FEAT EIGHTH STREETS

The Eighth Street Juniors were defeated in a game of basket ball by the Hilltop Juniors. Lineup:

Hilltop 13 Eighth St 5
J. McGuire.....F.....Houston
Karpjuwite.....F.....Welsh
P. McGuire.....C.....Bertram
Demarco.....G.....Cresson
Parent.....G.....Lappe

Field goals—P. McGuire 3, J. McGuire 2, Demarco 2, Houston. Foul goals—Hilltops 4, Eighth Streets 3. Referee—Gelder.

Help for the Mechanist.

The mechanist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Discouragement.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hair?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The hairer that sees to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

Not to Be Improved On.

It was about 1720, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

PROPOSES GARDENING TO HELP THE TOWN

(Continued from first page.)

effect the statement made on last Tuesday night at a Belle Vernon banquet by Robert Williams, the secretary of the Greensburg Board of Trade. Mr. Williams is acknowledged to be one of the leading civic experts in the country and his statement proves what Prof. Pentz has stated will be found true. Prof. Pentz said this morning:

"Every spring it is the custom to conduct a cleaning up crusade. What is the use unless means is provided in keeping the town free of debris thereafter? Everybody knows what our vacant lots become if left alone. They in very short time are repositories for all kinds of rubbish and debris. My idea to prevent that and to add landscape beauty and cultivation is to grow garden stuff. For instance let the center part be given over to vegetables and the outer part of the lots be the place for planting flowers. During the playground season let the products of these vacant lot gardens be displayed on occasions at the playgrounds."

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. J. L. Reeves went to Pittsburg today to visit her son Jay who is at the West Penn hospital.

Miss Leila Jenks is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

S. W. Sharpnack, E. W. Hastings, E. J. Charles, C. S. McKean, Kerfoot W. Daly and Willis C. Binns went to Pittsburg Wednesday night to attend a banquet of bankers.

George E. Niver, who is attending the Shady Side Academy in Pittsburg, has a two-days' vacation this week and left this morning for Johnsonburg and Brockwayville to visit relatives.

D. C. Whitlatch, and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlatch Miss Margaret Whitlatch and father J. M. Whitlatch are at Verona today to attend the funeral of W. P. Whitlatch who died Tuesday.

C. B. Bartley, of Pittsburg, general manager of the R. & B. Lamp Co., of Charleoi was here Wednesday and in company with R. H. Rush the secretary and treasurer went to Brownsville to visit a mine where the new lamps are being tried.

Mrs. A. W. Day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fogg of Portland, Me., who have been visiting her, left this morning for Harrisburg, where they will visit Governor and Mrs. J. K. Tener at the Executive Mansion. Mrs. Fogg is Mrs. Day's sister.

Edward Roney of Washington avenue today shipped his household goods to Hazlewood where he has purchased a lively and undertaking business. Mr and Mrs. Roney were highly esteemed by a large circle of Charleoi friends, who regret their departure.

PALMER PLEADS GUILTY

(Continued from page one.)

lar charge preferred by W. T. Whitledge, the defendant entered a plea of nolle contendere. On the charge on which he was convicted he was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for one year. In the case in which he entered a plea he was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced six months to the workhouse This makes a total of one year and six months in the workhouse.

John Rincos, of "Cincinnati Patch," near Monongahela, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license. Rincos was directed to pay the costs, fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Smooth Faces Blamed.

A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in disease of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean shaven.

And There You Are.

A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life.

There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genial, but at home is a habitual grouch.—Life.

The Principal Thing.

Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic sufragette)—I s'pose, Auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tin on us bashfuls!

Star Theatre

TODAY

EAST LYNNE

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

\$4 and \$4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To \$2.98

Ralstons, Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At \$2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176 R or 144-W. Charleoi Phone 175-A

Certified Songster.

Prima Donna—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing tonight. Manager—Why go to all that trouble? I'll give you a certificate that you never could sing.

The Matter Settled.

Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest, I thought we had planned to go to the opera this evening?" Mrs. Dittie—"Yes, love; but I have changed our minds."—Puck.

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but either to Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 534 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 170-1f

FOR RENT—Large room, 22x50, in Greenberg Building for meeting hall or music studio. Greenbergs'. 172-4f

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, 405 Crest, \$18.00; 5 rooms and bath, 818 Shady, \$10.00; 4 rooms and bath, 109 Fallowfield, \$11.00. Water extra on each. Charles O. Frye. 171-13

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath, good yard and basement, 504 Meadow avenue. A bargain. See Charles O. Frye. 171-13

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-1f